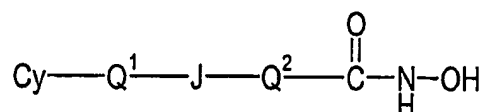


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Original) A compound of the formula:



wherein:

J is a linking functional group and is independently:

-C(=O)- or -O-C(=O)- or -C(=O)-O-;

Cy is a cyclyl group and is independently:

C₃₋₂₀carbocyclyl, C₃₋₂₀heterocyclyl, or C₅₋₂₀aryl;

and is optionally substituted;

Q¹ is a cyclyl leader group, and is independently a divalent bidentate group obtained by removing two hydrogen atoms from a ring carbon atom of a saturated monocyclic hydrocarbon having from 4 to 7 ring atoms, or by removing two hydrogen atoms from a ring carbon atom of saturated monocyclic heterocyclic compound having from 4 to 7 ring atoms including 1 nitrogen ring atom or 1 oxygen ring atom; and is optionally substituted;

Q² is an acid leader group, and is independently:

C₁₋₈alkylene;

and is optionally substituted;

or:

Q² is an acid leader group, and is independently:

C₅₋₂₀arylene;

C₅₋₂₀arylene-C₁₋₇alkylene;

C₁₋₇alkylene-C₅₋₂₀arylene; or,

C₁₋₇alkylene-C₅₋₂₀arylene-C₁₋₇alkylene;

and is optionally substituted;

and pharmaceutically acceptable salts, solvates, amides, esters, ethers, chemically protected forms, and prodrugs thereof.

Claims 2-61. (Cancelled)